

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam  
Appln. Serial No.: 10/653,525  
Filing Date: September 2, 2003  
Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: David J. Lee  
Confirmation No.: 3348  
Title: OPTICAL ROUTING USING A STAR SWITCHING  
FABRIC

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 24, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed June 9, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.